

## Today's Market Quotations

## FEATURES MAKE UP EARLIER LOSS

Opening Decline Is Quickly Recovered by Baldwin and Mexican Shares Advance Scored.

New York, May 1.—Baldwin speedily made up earlier losses likewise Mexican but the movement in other quarters of the list became confusing. Distillers' Securities losing almost three points with heaviness in Industrial Alcohol. Demand for marines abated perceptibly and though subject to continuous profit taking those issues yielded but little. Trading quickened later the entire list responding to an inquiry for distinctive war shares chiefly Crucible Steel and other industrials of the same class with gains of 1 to 3 points. Rails were only moderately active but higher. Bonds were steady.

LAST SALE.	
Allis-Chalmers	27 3/4
American Beet Sugar	70 1/2
American Can	67 1/2
American Car & Foundry	61 3/4
American Locomotive	72 3/4
American Smelting & Refining	90
American Sugar Refining	109 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 3/4
Atchafalaya	102 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	89 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	86 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	46 3/4
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	85
Butte and Superior	94
California Petroleum	24 1/4
Canadian Pacific	167 1/4
Central Leather	54 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 3/4
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	17 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	94 3/4
Chino Copper	54
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49 3/4
Corn Products	20
Crucible Steel	83 1/4
Denver & Rio Grand pfd.	22 3/4
Erie	30 1/4
General Electric	164
Goodrich Co.	77
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	40 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/2
Illinois Central	101 3/4
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	111 1/2
Inspiration Copper	45 3/4
Inter. Mech. Mar. pfd. cts.	92 3/4
Lackawanna Steel	71
Lehigh Valley	79 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	124 1/4
Maxwell Motor Co.	78 1/4
Mexican Petroleum	99 1/2
Miami Copper ex. div.	57 1/4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	56
National Lead	40 1/4
New York Central	104 1/4
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	59
Norfolk & Western	124 1/4
Northern Pacific	111 1/2
Pennsylvania ex. div.	56 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	23
Reading	89
Republic Iron & Steel	48
Southern Railway	97 1/4
Southern Railway	21 1/4
Studebaker Co.	131
Texas Co.	187 1/4
Tennessee Copper	49 1/2
Union Pacific	134
United States Rubber	54 1/4
United States Steel	82 1/4
United States Steel, pfd. ex. div.	115 1/4
Utah Copper	81 1/4
Wabash, pfd. B.	27
Western Union	91 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	58 3/4
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2

## LOCAL MARKETS.

May 1.—Following are the whole-sale quotations on the local markets today.	
Parsley, dozen bunches	30c
Cabbage, old per lb.	2c
Cabbage, new, per lb.	3c
Leaf lettuce, per lb.	15c
Carrot, dozen	\$3.50
Radishes, dozen	30c
Turnips, per bushel	50c
Beets, per bushel	40c
Late potatoes per bushel	\$6.00
Carrots, per bushel	75c
Florida celery, per crate	\$2.50
Onions, per 100 pounds	\$2.00
Texas onions, per crate	\$1.75
Parsnips, per bushel	75c
Sweet potatoes, per hamper	\$1.25
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Cheese, brick, pound	15c
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb.	35c
Butter, creamery, print, lb.	36c
Butter, dairy, lb.	29c
Eggs, fresh	20c
Old roosters	9c
Hens	17c
Fruit.	
Jonathans, per bushel	\$1.75
Baldwins, per bushel	\$1.50

Market Square Sales.	
May 1, 1916.	
2 loads oats	50c@55c
2 loads timothy hay @	\$17

CHICAGO MARKETS.	
Wheat—Open.	High.
May 1.14 1/4	1.17 1/4
July 1.16	1.18 1/2
Corn.	
May 76 3/4	77 1/2
July 77 1/2	77 1/2
Oats.	
May 45	45 1/2
July 45 1/2	45 1/2
Pork.	
May 23.85	24.10
July 23.85	23.90
Lard.	
May 12.85	13.10
July 12.85	13.10
Ribs.	
May 12.70	12.92
July 12.70	12.92

London Silver.  
London, May 1.—Holiday on the stock exchange today. Bar silver, 35d per ounce, Monday, 4 1/4 per cent.

## WHEAT GAINS ON REPORT OF CROP

Wet Weather in the Northwest Proves Bullish Tendency on Market Quotations.

Chicago, May 1.—Wheat ran up rapidly in value today, influenced chiefly by wet weather northwest making certain a further decrease in the extent of spring crop seeding. Estimates were current that the percentage of abandoned acreage in the spring wheat belt would be even greater than in the winter crop region. The market was also bullishly affected by assertions that the Kaiser was hinting at an early peace. Opening quotations which were 1/4c off to 2 1/4c up with May at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c and July at 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c were followed by a range that averaged only a little under the initial top level.

The fact that deliveries on May contracts were smaller than expected extended late to bring about further upturns. Prices closed firm 1 1/4c to 2 1/4c net higher with May at 1 1/4c and July at 1 1/2c.

Corn hardened with wheat. On the bulge, however, there was considerable speculative selling. After opening 1/4c to 1/2c higher the market scored some additional gain.

Weather conditions adverse to plowing and planting kept the market in favor of the bulls. The close though was easy at the same as Saturday's finish to 1/4c higher.

Oats shared in the firmness of other cereals. The bulk of business continued to be the exchange of May and July options.

Lower prices on hogs weakened provisions. The only exception was May lard, which showed a decided tightening up.

Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, May 1.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.22 1/2; No. 3 red 1.22 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.18 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.14 1/2.  
Corn: No. 2 yellow 78 1/2; No. 4 white 74 1/2.  
Oats: No. 3 white 44 1/2; standard 46 1/2.  
Rye: No. 2, 96c; barley 64 1/2; Timothy 4.50; clover 7.50; alfalfa 16.50; pork 23.50; lard 13.15.  
Ribs, 12.62 1/2.

Chicago Provisions.  
Chicago, May 1.—Butter, lower; creamery, 29 3/4; eggs, steady; receipts, 35,555 cases; firsts, 26 1/2; ordinary firsts, 19 1/2; at marks, cases included, 19 1/2.  
Potatoes, steady; receipts, 53 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white, 90¢; Minnesota and Dakota white, 85¢.  
Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 19c; springs, 20c.

**Buys Out Hirt Company.**—The J. C. Baxter Piano company, 216 West Third street, announces the purchase of the stock of the Hirt Piano company, 117 West Third street. The entire stock on hand and the contracted stock of the Hirt company is purchased. The Hirt Piano company is the successor of the Hirt & Fessler Piano company. The Baxter company will open a sale this week to dispose of the purchased stock. L. C. Hirt will have charge of the Baxter Piano company sales department in the future. He has had 17 years experience in the piano business. The stock will be disposed of from the store formerly occupied by the Hirt Piano company at 122 West Third street. The stock is disposed of for the reason that the Baxter company does not have room for the purchased stock in its present store. The Baxter company will continue to handle the Apollo Player Piano as a player leader.

**Bound Over For Abandonment.**—On a charge of child abandonment, Herbert Skiff was bound over to the grand jury Saturday by Police Magistrate Ernst Claussen. He entered a plea of not guilty. The charges were preferred by his wife, Alice M. Skiff. According to the allegations, Skiff abandoned, and failed to support his daughter, Lillian, 9 years old. The child, it is said, is in a destitute condition. John Weir appeared for the defendant, and the bond was placed at \$200. Assistant County Attorney Realf Otson is prosecuting the case. Friends of Skiff are making attempts to raise the amount of the bond. Until this is done, the man will be held.

**Two Smallpox Cases.**—Two smallpox cases have been reported to the health officer, and the homes quarantined. The latest sufferers are Frank Wertz, 142 Pine street and Mrs. Strathman, 212 Harris street.

**Jitbusses Without Lights.**—Seven alleged violators of the ordinance requiring jitbusses to carry a light on the inside of the car, were arrested by Officer Mueller, of the police department, Saturday night. Those under arrest are F. L. Pipes, S. T. Briggs, Earl Shannon, M. Salin, E. Johnson, Sam Kelson and Forrest Tamme. The ordinance which, it is claimed, was violated, requires drivers of jitbuses to have a lighted electric bulb on the inside of their machine, large enough to illuminate the entire interior. This must be kept lighted at all times after dark, according to the ordinance.

**Becker Begins Term.**—City Attorney Waldo Becker, recently appointed by the city council, took possession of

## HEAVY RECEIPTS PULL HOGS DOWN

Declines in Pork Quotations Resulted From the Arrivals More Numerous Than Expected.

Chicago, May 1.—Declines in the price of hogs resulted today from the fact that arrivals proved to be more numerous than expected. The supply of cattle was only moderate volume. Sheep and lambs were scarce.

Hogs—Receipts, 49,000; slow, 5 to 10c under Saturday's average; bulk, 9.80@9.95; light, 9.50@10.00; mixed, 9.50@10.00; heavy, 9.50@10.00; rough, 9.50@9.65; pigs, 7.50@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; firm; native beef steers, 7.90@9.90; western steers, 7.85@8.65; stockers and feeders, 5.85@8.60; cows and heifers, 9.21@9.30; calves, 6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong; wethers, 6.75@9.25; lambs, 7.50@11.70.

St. Louis Livestock.  
St. Louis, May 1.—Hogs: receipts 5,500; steady; pigs and lights 7.50@8.75; mixed 9.70@9.90; heavy 9.90@9.95.

Cattle: receipts 3,000; strong; beef steers 7.50@10.00; heifers 8.50@10.00; cows 5.50@8.25; calves 6.00@10.00.

Sheep: receipts 2,000; strong; yearling wethers 9.00@10.75; lambs 10.00@11.75; ewes 7.50@8.55.

Kansas City Livestock.  
Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—Hogs: receipts 12,000; lower; bulk 9.25@9.80; heavy 9.70@9.85; light 9.50@9.70; pigs 8.25@9.25.

Cattle: receipts, 10,000; steady; steers 9.25@9.55; cows 5.50@9.25; heifers 7.25@9.75; bulls 3.75@7.50; calves 6.50@10.50.

Sheep: receipts 8,000; steady; to 10c higher; lambs 10.50@11.50; yearlings 9.75@10.60; wethers 8.75@9.50; ewes 8.00@8.55.

Omaha Live Stock.  
Omaha, May 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,500; lower; heavy, 9.60@9.75; light, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 8.00@9.00; bulk, 9.55@9.65.

Cattle: Receipts, 5,000; steady; steers, 8.00@9.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 8,500; higher; yearlings, 8.60@10.40; wethers, 8.25@9.25; lambs, 10.75@11.50.

Horses and Mules.  
East St. Louis, Ill., May 1.—Horse and mule market strong; horses, heavy draft, \$175@225; eastern chunks, \$150@185; good southern, \$85@125.

Mules, 16 to 18 1/2 hands, \$150@275; 15 to 15 1/2 hands, \$125@190; 14 to 14 1/2 hands, \$95@125.

Liverpool Grain.  
Liverpool, May 1.—Wheat: No. 1 northern spring, 12s. 3d; No. 2, red western winter, 11s. 4d.

Corn: Spot American mixed, 10s. 10d.

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**THE DAY IN DAVENPORT**

**Office in the City Hall Today.** Carl Lamach finished moving all his personal effects to room 604 in the Putnam building Saturday.

**Ask Council For \$4,000.**—The Davenport city council will be asked to reimburse battery B for the \$4,000 expended in erecting the addition to the Armory building on Fifth street, between Brady and Main street. The project will be brought up before the council in committee of the whole next Wednesday. This action became known when Attorney N. D. Ely circulated petitions at the Commercial club which were signed by a number of prominent Davenport businessmen. It is said that the project is favored by several members of the city council. The addition to the Armory building was erected last fall. It is of brick with a cement floor and was built to provide parking room for the three-inch guns of the artillery command. The cost was footed by the battery. Several big subscriptions came in to the executive committee campaigning for the \$35,000 to finance the new artillery plant of the battery Saturday. The committee met at the Commercial club at noon Saturday and outlined final plans for the campaign of this week when Davenport will be asked to show its appreciation of the battery by raising the \$35,000 yet needed to finance the artillery plant. G. Decker French, E. T. Cotter, Karlman Spellichs and Clarence Cochran have joined the soliciting committee and will assist in the campaign this week. The committee has selected captains and will make a thorough canvass of Davenport business men during the next six days. Chairman Herman Zeuch of the committee is enthusiastic over the outcome of the campaign. The committee will hold daily meetings with the Armory board throughout the week to report the progress of the campaign.

**Obituary Record.**—The death of Ike Estess, of No. 16 Granitoid flats, occurred after an illness of six months duration. He was born in the state of Podolie, Russia, Dec. 15, 1864. Twenty-four years ago he came to America, settling in Omaha where he lived for two years. Thence he came to Davenport and has resided here ever since. In 1885 he was married to Bessie Estess. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, William of Chicago and Louis of Davenport; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Pearlstein of Oxford Junction, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. J. Goldie of Davenport and one brother, Joseph Estess of Omaha. The deceased was a member of the Rock Island O. K. and O. J. lodge, Knights of Joseph.

**War Delays Report.**—Andreas Andren, administrator of the estate of Arnold J. Andren, expects the present European conflict to last two years more. At least he signified that these were his thoughts and prognostications when he applied to the district court for relief from making any administrator's reports for two years.

The European war enters into the compact through Andreas Andren dying in far away South Africa shortly before the war started. Before the appraisers could finish their work and settle on the value of his estate, the conflict commenced and all communication between the United States and the South African countries ceased. A portion of the estate has been forwarded to Davenport to the local administrator but nothing further has been heard relative to the amount still to be forwarded. Judge M. F. Donegan signed the request of the administrator relative to the future reports, thus showing his faith in the prognostications of Andreas Andren with regard to the present war.

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Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

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